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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES  
UNDER ARTICLE 18 OF THE CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION  
OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

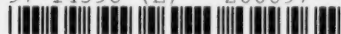
Status of submission of reports by States parties  
under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures which they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in this respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years and further whenever the Committee so requests.
2. Rule 47 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present document lists those States whose initial, second, third or fourth periodic reports were overdue as at 31 May 1997.
3. Annex II to the present document lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 31 May 1997 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH ARE DUE AND HAVE NOT  
YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF  
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

State party

Date due

A. Initial reports

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Albania                          | 10 June 1995      |
| Angola                           | 17 October 1987   |
| Bahamas                          | 5 November 1994   |
| Benin                            | 11 April 1993     |
| Bhutan                           | 30 September 1982 |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina           | 1 October 1994    |
| Brazil                           | 2 March 1985      |
| Burundi                          | 7 February 1993   |
| Cambodia                         | 14 November 1993  |
| Cameroon                         | 22 September 1995 |
| Cape Verde                       | 3 September 1982  |
| Central African Republic         | 21 July 1992      |
| Chad                             | 9 July 1996       |
| Comoros                          | 30 November 1995  |
| Congo                            | 25 August 1983    |
| Costa Rica                       | 4 May 1987        |
| Côte d'Ivoire                    | 17 January 1997   |
| Dominica                         | 3 September 1982  |
| Eritrea                          | 5 October 1996    |
| Estonia                          | 20 November 1992  |
| Fiji                             | 27 September 1996 |
| Gambia                           | 16 May 1994       |
| Georgia                          | 25 November 1995  |
| Grenada                          | 29 September 1991 |
| Guinea                           | 8 September 1983  |
| Guinea-Bissau                    | 22 September 1986 |
| Haiti                            | 3 September 1982  |
| India                            | 8 August 1994     |
| Jordan                           | 31 July 1993      |
| Kuwait                           | 2 October 1995    |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1982 |
| Latvia                           | 14 May 1993       |

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State party

Date due

|                                           |                   |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Lesotho                                   | 21 September 1996 |
| Liberia                                   | 16 August 1985    |
| Liechtenstein                             | 21 January 1997   |
| Lithuania                                 | 17 February 1995  |
| Malaysia                                  | 4 August 1996     |
| Maldives                                  | 1 July 1994       |
| Malta                                     | 7 April 1992      |
| Nepal                                     | 22 May 1992       |
| Pakistan                                  | 11 April 1997     |
| Papua New Guinea                          | 11 February 1996  |
| Republic of Moldova                       | 31 July 1995      |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis                     | 25 May 1986       |
| Saint Lucia                               | 7 November 1983   |
| Samoa                                     | 25 October 1993   |
| Seychelles                                | 4 June 1993       |
| Sierra Leone                              | 11 December 1989  |
| Singapore                                 | 4 November 1996   |
| South Africa                              | 14 January 1997   |
| Suriname                                  | 31 March 1994     |
| Tajikistan                                | 25 October 1994   |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | 17 February 1995  |
| Togo                                      | 26 October 1984   |
| Trinidad and Tobago                       | 11 February 1991  |
| Uzbekistan                                | 18 August 1996    |
| Vanuatu                                   | 8 October 1996    |

B. Second periodic reports

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Angola                   | 17 October 1991   |
| Benin                    | 11 April 1997     |
| Bhutan                   | 30 September 1986 |
| Bolivia                  | 8 July 1995       |
| Brazil                   | 2 March 1989      |
| Burkina Faso             | 13 November 1992  |
| Burundi                  | 7 February 1997   |
| Cape Verde               | 3 September 1986  |
| Central African Republic | 21 July 1996      |
| Congo                    | 25 August 1987    |
| Costa Rica               | 4 May 1991        |

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| <u>State party</u>               | <u>Date due</u>   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Czech Republic                   | 24 March 1997     |
| Dominica                         | 3 September 1986  |
| Estonia                          | 20 November 1996  |
| Gabon                            | 20 February 1988  |
| Grenada                          | 29 September 1995 |
| Guinea                           | 8 September 1987  |
| Guinea-Bissau                    | 22 September 1990 |
| Guyana                           | 3 September 1986  |
| Haiti                            | 3 September 1986  |
| Iraq                             | 12 September 1991 |
| Ireland                          | 22 January 1991   |
| Jamaica                          | 18 November 1989  |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1986 |
| Latvia                           | 14 May 1997       |
| Liberia                          | 16 August 1989    |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya           | 15 June 1994      |
| Madagascar                       | 16 April 1994     |
| Malawi                           | 11 April 1992     |
| Mali                             | 10 October 1990   |
| Malta                            | 7 April 1996      |
| Nepal                            | 22 May 1996       |
| Netherlands                      | 22 August 1996    |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 25 May 1990       |
| Saint Lucia                      | 7 November 1987   |
| Sierra Leone                     | 11 December 1993  |
| Togo                             | 26 October 1988   |
| Trinidad and Tobago              | 11 February 1995  |
| Uruguay                          | 8 November 1986   |
| Viet Nam                         | 19 March 1987     |
| Zimbabwe                         | 12 June 1996      |

C. Third periodic reports

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Angola       | 17 October 1995   |
| Belgium      | 9 August 1994     |
| Bhutan       | 30 September 1990 |
| Brazil       | 2 March 1993      |
| Burkina Faso | 13 November 1996  |
| Cape Verde   | 3 September 1990  |

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State party

Date due

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Congo                            | 25 August 1991    |
| Costa Rica                       | 4 May 1995        |
| Cyprus                           | 22 August 1994    |
| Dominica                         | 3 September 1990  |
| El Salvador                      | 18 September 1990 |
| France                           | 13 January 1993   |
| Gabon                            | 20 February 1992  |
| Ghana                            | 1 February 1995   |
| Guatemala                        | 11 September 1991 |
| Guinea                           | 8 September 1991  |
| Guinea-Bissau                    | 22 September 1994 |
| Guyana                           | 3 September 1990  |
| Haiti                            | 3 September 1990  |
| Iceland                          | 3 July 1994       |
| Iraq                             | 12 September 1995 |
| Ireland                          | 22 January 1995   |
| Italy                            | 10 July 1994      |
| Jamaica                          | 18 November 1993  |
| Kenya                            | 8 April 1993      |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1990 |
| Liberia                          | 16 August 1993    |
| Malawi                           | 11 April 1996     |
| Mali                             | 10 October 1994   |
| Mauritius                        | 8 August 1993     |
| Mongolia                         | 3 September 1990  |
| New Zealand                      | 9 February 1994   |
| Paraguay                         | 6 May 1996        |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 25 May 1994       |
| Saint Lucia                      | 7 November 1991   |
| Senegal                          | 7 March 1994      |
| Sri Lanka                        | 4 November 1990   |
| Togo                             | 26 October 1992   |
| Tunisia                          | 20 October 1994   |
| Uganda                           | 21 August 1994    |
| Uruguay                          | 8 November 1990   |
| Viet Nam                         | 19 March 1991     |
| Yugoslavia                       | 28 March 1991     |
| Zaire                            | 16 November 1995  |
| Zambia                           | 21 July 1994      |

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State party

Date due

D. Fourth periodic reports

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Australia                        | 27 August 1996    |
| Barbados                         | 3 September 1994  |
| Belarus                          | 3 September 1994  |
| Bhutan                           | 30 September 1994 |
| Brazil                           | 2 March 1997      |
| Bulgaria                         | 10 March 1995     |
| Cape Verde                       | 3 September 1994  |
| Colombia                         | 18 February 1995  |
| Congo                            | 25 August 1995    |
| Cuba                             | 3 September 1994  |
| Dominica                         | 3 September 1994  |
| Dominican Republic               | 2 October 1995    |
| Ecuador                          | 9 December 1994   |
| Egypt                            | 18 October 1994   |
| El Salvador                      | 18 September 1994 |
| Ethiopia                         | 10 October 1994   |
| France                           | 13 January 1997   |
| Gabon                            | 20 February 1996  |
| Greece                           | 7 July 1996       |
| Guatemala                        | 11 September 1995 |
| Guinea                           | 8 September 1995  |
| Guyana                           | 3 September 1994  |
| Haiti                            | 3 September 1994  |
| Honduras                         | 2 April 1996      |
| Hungary                          | 3 September 1994  |
| Kenya                            | 8 April 1997      |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | 13 September 1994 |
| Mongolia                         | 3 September 1994  |
| Nicaragua                        | 26 November 1994  |
| Panama                           | 28 November 1994  |
| Poland                           | 3 September 1994  |
| Portugal                         | 3 September 1994  |
| Romania                          | 6 February 1995   |
| Rwanda                           | 3 September 1994  |
| Saint Lucia                      | 7 November 1995   |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 3 September 1994  |
| Spain                            | 4 February 1997   |

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State party

Date due

Sri Lanka  
Togo  
Ukraine  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia

4 November 1994  
26 October 1996  
3 September 1994  
8 November 1994  
1 June 1996  
19 March 1995  
28 March 1995

Annex II

STATES PARTIES THE REPORTS OF WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED  
BUT HAVE NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE  
ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN

| State party                       | Date due         | Date received                                     | Document number                                             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <u>A. Initial reports</u>         |                  |                                                   |                                                             |
| Antigua and Barbuda <sup>a</sup>  | 31 August 1990   | 21 September 1994                                 | CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3                                             |
| Armenia <sup>a</sup>              | 13 October 1994  | 30 November 1994<br>10 February 1997              | CEDAW/C/ARM/1<br>CEDAW/C/ARM/1/Corr.1                       |
| Azerbaijan                        | 9 August 1996    | 11 September 1996                                 | CEDAW/C/AZE/1                                               |
| Belize                            | 15 June 1991     | 19 June 1996                                      | CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2                                             |
| Croatia                           | 9 October 1993   | 10 January 1995                                   | CEDAW/C/CRO/1                                               |
| Czech Republic                    | 24 March 1994    | 30 October 1995                                   | CEDAW/C/CZE/1                                               |
| Israel <sup>a</sup>               | 2 November 1992  | 7 April 1997                                      | CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2                                             |
| Luxembourg <sup>a</sup>           | 4 March 1990     | 13 November 1996                                  | CEDAW/C/LUX/1                                               |
| Namibia <sup>a</sup>              | 23 December 1993 | 4 November 1996                                   | CEDAW/C/NAM/1                                               |
| Slovakia                          | 27 June 1994     | 29 April 1996                                     | CEDAW/C/SVK/1                                               |
| Zaire                             | 16 November 1987 | 1 March 1994                                      | CEDAW/C/ZAR/1                                               |
| Zimbabwe                          | 12 June 1992     | 28 April 1996                                     | CEDAW/C/ZWE/1                                               |
| <u>B. Second periodic reports</u> |                  |                                                   |                                                             |
| Antigua and Barbuda <sup>a</sup>  | 31 August 1994   | 21 September 1994                                 | CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3                                             |
| Argentina <sup>a</sup>            | 14 August 1990   | 13 February 1992<br>27 May 1994<br>19 August 1994 | CEDAW/C/ARG/2<br>CEDAW/C/ARG/2/Add.1<br>CEDAW/C/ARG/2/Add.2 |
| Belize                            | 15 June 1995     | 19 June 1996                                      | CEDAW/C/BLZ/1-2                                             |
| Bulgaria                          | 10 March 1987    | 6 September 1994                                  | CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3                                             |
| Chile                             | 6 January 1995   | 9 March 1995                                      | CEDAW/C/CHI/2                                               |
| Dominican Republic                | 2 October 1987   | 26 April 1993                                     | CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3                                             |
| Equatorial Guinea                 | 22 November 1989 | 6 January 1994                                    | CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3                                             |
| Germany                           | 9 August 1990    | 8 October 1996                                    | CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3                                             |
| Greece                            | 7 July 1988      | 1 March 1996                                      | CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3                                             |
| Indonesia                         | 13 October 1989  | 6 February 1997                                   | CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3                                             |
| Israel <sup>a</sup>               | 2 November 1996  | 7 April 1997                                      | CEDAW/C/ISR/1-2                                             |
| Italy <sup>a</sup>                | 10 July 1990     | 1 March 1994                                      | CEDAW/C/ITA/2                                               |
| Luxembourg <sup>a</sup>           | 4 March 1994     | 8 April 1997                                      | CEDAW/C/LUX/1                                               |
| Nigeria                           | 13 July 1990     | 13 February 1997                                  | CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3                                             |
| Panama                            | 28 November 1986 | 17 January 1997                                   | CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3                                             |

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| State party                 | Date due          | Date received     | Document number |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Thailand                    | 8 September 1990  | 3 March 1997      | CEDAW/C/THA/2-3 |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 19 September 1990 | 25 September 1996 | CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3 |
| Zaire                       | 16 November 1991  | 24 October 1996   | CEDAW/C/ZAR/2   |

C. Third periodic reports

|                                                      |                   |                   |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Antigua and Barbuda <sup>a</sup>                     | 31 August 1998    | 21 September 1994 | CEDAW/C/ANT/1-3 |
| Argentina <sup>a</sup>                               | 14 August 1994    | 1 October 1996    | CEDAW/C/ARG/3   |
| Australia <sup>a</sup>                               | 27 August 1992    | 1 March 1995      | CEDAW/C/AUL/3   |
| Austria                                              | 30 April 1991     | 25 April 1997     | CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4 |
| Bangladesh <sup>a</sup>                              | 6 December 1993   | 27 March 1997     | CEDAW/C/BDG/3-4 |
| Belarus                                              | 3 September 1990  | 1 July 1993       | CEDAW/C/BLR/3   |
| Bulgaria                                             | 10 March 1991     | 6 September 1994  | CEDAW/C/BGR/2-3 |
| China                                                | 3 September 1990  | 29 May 1997       | CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4 |
| Dominican Republic                                   | 2 October 1991    | 26 April 1993     | CEDAW/C/DOM/2-3 |
| Egypt                                                | 18 October 1990   | 30 January 1996   | CEDAW/C/EGY/3   |
| Equatorial Guinea                                    | 22 November 1993  | 6 January 1994    | CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3 |
| Finland                                              | 4 October 1995    | 28 January 1997   | CEDAW/C/FIN/3   |
| Germany                                              | 9 August 1994     | 8 October 1996    | CEDAW/C/DEU/2-3 |
| Greece                                               | 7 July 1992       | 1 March 1996      | CEDAW/C/GRC/2-3 |
| Indonesia                                            | 13 October 1993   | 6 February 1997   | CEDAW/C/IDN/2-3 |
| Mexico                                               | 3 September 1990  | 1 December 1992   | CEDAW/C/MEX/3   |
| Nigeria                                              | 13 July 1994      | 13 February 1997  | CEDAW/C/NGA/2-3 |
| Panama                                               | 28 November 1990  | 17 January 1997   | CEDAW/C/PAN/2-3 |
| Peru                                                 | 13 October 1991   | 25 November 1994  | CEDAW/C/PER/3-4 |
| Republic of Korea                                    | 26 January 1994   | 8 September 1994  | CEDAW/C/KOR/3   |
| Spain                                                | 4 February 1993   | 20 May 1996       | CEDAW/C/ESP/3   |
| Thailand                                             | 8 September 1994  | 3 March 1997      | CEDAW/C/THA/2-3 |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | 7 May 1995        | 16 August 1995    | CEDAW/C/UK/3    |
| United Republic of Tanzania                          | 19 September 1994 | 25 September 1996 | CEDAW/C/TZA/2-3 |

| State party                       | Date due         | Date received    | Document number |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| D. <u>Fourth periodic reports</u> |                  |                  |                 |
| Austria <sup>a</sup>              | 30 April 1995    | 25 April 1997    | CEDAW/C/AUT/3-4 |
| Bangladesh <sup>a</sup>           | 6 December 1997  | 27 March 1997    | CEDAW/C/BGD/3-4 |
| China                             | 3 September 1994 | 29 May 1997      | CEDAW/C/CHN/3-4 |
| Denmark                           | 21 May 1996      | 9 January 1997   | CEDAW/C/DEN/4   |
| Mexico                            | 3 September 1994 | 7 March 1997     | CEDAW/C/MEX/4   |
| Peru                              | 13 October 1995  | 25 November 1994 | CEDAW/C/PER/3-4 |
| Sweden                            | 3 September 1994 | 21 May 1996      | CEDAW/C/SWE/4   |

<sup>a</sup> To be considered by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women at its seventeenth session, to be held in New York from 7 to 25 July 1997.